

B. Remarks

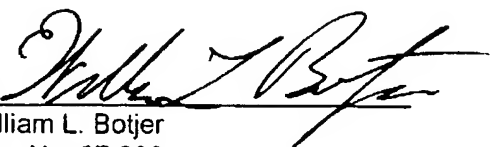
Based on the above amendments and remarks to follow, entry of this amendment and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the final office action dated May 2, 2004. In the office action claims 1-10 were rejected under obvious type double patenting. Finally claims 11-16 were noted allowable.

In response to the office action enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer over commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,534,772 to obviate the obvious type double patenting rejection. It is requested that the Small Entity Disclaimer Fee of \$55, and any other required fees for entry of this amendment be charged to Deposit Acct No. 502874

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now clearly patentable over the art of record, and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants attorney at the numbers listed below prior to issuing a further action.

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